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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7734

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1522

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

RE.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOZR, SS, MR

SUBJECT: SHARA WATCH: NOUAKCHOTT UNDER ATTACK EVENING JULY 3

ATTACKING FORCE OPENED UP ON NOUAKCHOTT 1915Z JULY 3 WITH MORTAR 31MM AND POSSIBLY 120MM) FIRE FROM NORTH OF CITY IN GENERAL DIRECTION OF RADVB STATION. APPARENT TARGET IS PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND NEXT DOOR TO US EMBASSY. PRESIDENTIAL GUARD IMMEDIATELY DEPLOYED INSIDE PRESIDENCY AND OUTSIDE IN OPEN AREA BETWEEN US/SPANISH AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. AUTOMATIC AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FIGHT BEGAN SOON THEREAFTER. MISSION OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED INCOMING ROUNDS IMPACTING ROUGHLY LESS THAN ONE KILOMETER NORTH AND EAST OF PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND (AJ THUS APPROXIMATELY KILOMETER FROM US EMBASSY). ATTACK CONTINUING AT 2025Z.

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COMMENT; LOOKS AS IF POLISARIO DECIDED TO PUNCTUATE OAU LIBREVILLE DEBATE.

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Message Attributes

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